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PARIS FOR UNESCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, OCON, UNESCO

SUBJECT: UNESCO RESOLUTION ON JERUSALEM

REF: STATE 240797

1. POL COUNS DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH ACTING DIRECTOR MFA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION HATEF. MFA HAD ALREADY SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO UNESCO DELEGATION TO VOTE FOR RPT FOR RESOLUTION IF IT CAME TO VOTE. POL COUNS MADE STRONG PITCH THAT THIS RESOLUTION WAS STEP BEYOND PREVIOUS CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI EXCAVATIONS WHICH COULD HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS IN CONGRESS AND PUBLIC. HE GAVE COPY OF DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH PARA 3 HIGHLIGHTED AND URGED THAT MFA INSTRUCT IRAN DEL TO LOBBY FOR SOFTER RESOLUTION.

2. AFTER DISCUSSING WITH HIS SUPERIORS, HATEF JUST PHONED TO SAY MFA DID NOT BELIEVE IT COULD REVERSE SELF, SINCE "20" PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS WITHOUT SANCTIONS HAD BEEN IGNORED BY ISRAEL.

3. BECAUSE MORE SENIOR MFA OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN PREOCCUPIED WITH KISSINGER VISIT, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DISCUSS MATTER
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WITH THEM. IF VOTE STILL SCHEDULED FOR NOV 4 AND

DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IRAN'S HELP IN MODIFYING DRAFT RESOLUTION
IS ESSENTIAL, WE CAN MAKE EFFORT TOMORROW TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS
TO GOI DEL MODIFIED. MAXIMUM WE COULD HOPE FOR IS THAT GOI
DEL WOULD HELP GET LESS SEVERE SANCTIONS, SINCE GOI DOES NOT
WANT TO APPEAR LUKE WARM TO ARAB WISHES BY ABSTAINING.
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